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Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 07/158,652) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
Filed: February 22, 1988)
For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCE RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

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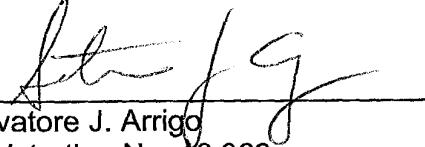
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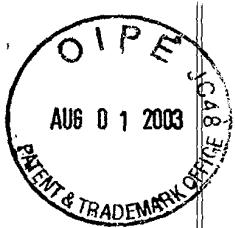
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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